

ABSTRACT

A door latch mechanism 10 including a housing, a pawl 15 moveably mounted in the housing to release the latch, a pawl lifter 20 connected to the pawl with an inside lock link 21 and an outside lock link 22 mounted on the pawl lifter with the lock links being moveably between a respective first position at which operation of an associated door handle causes movement of the pawl to release the latch and a second position at which operation of the associated door handle does not cause movement of the pawl. Preferably movement of the lock links is effected by a power actuator (figure 1).